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George Washington Loses on Fluke.

Our Team Outplays Lehigh but is Kept from Winning by Hard Luck. Score 6 to 0.

That fickle goddess, Chance, intervened between our football team, and sure victory last Saturday evening, when the Lehigh aggregation which the week previous had scored on Penn., eked out an undeserved victory from our gridiron representatives by the score of 6-0. Contrary to all expectations the South Bethlehemites were outplayed from the start and it was only the rankest hard luck that prevented Coach Crowell's charges from throwing the hooks into them good and hard. But to start at the beginning.

Seventeen of our squad left Friday evening from the B. & O. depot, and arrived in South Bethlehem late that night. It looked as though the weather man were going back on us all Saturday morning, as the rain did not stop until just before the beginning of the game. During the period of actual play, however, the conditions were ideal, though the showers commenced again soon after the conclusion of play.

Lehigh elected to kick off to George Washington, and MacDermott receiving the ball on the 5-yard line, ran it back 20 yards before being downed. Then with Beard, Lorando and J. Babcock generally carrying the oval, a march toward Lehigh's goal commenced. Gibson and Sommers opened up big holes outside of tackle which the backfield plunged through, and varying this program occasionally by giving the big tackles the ball, the procession continued until the 2-yard line was reached. On an end around end play, however, one of our men was thrown for a 6-yard loss, and the oval rested near the 8-yard line on the 3d down. With the frenzied Lehigh rooters encouraging their team with shouts of "Hold 'em, Lehigh, hold 'em," a quarter back kick was signalled for, but was not successful, and Lehigh obtained possession of the ball. Street, their full back, standing behind his own goal line, so close had the ball been, punted 45 yards to MacDermott. Once more the good work started, Beard and Lorando reeling off ten yards at a clip around right and left tackles. Once more the line was almost reached and the quarter back kick given another

trial. Another failure resulted, the ball this time going over the line on the fly and counting a touch back.

And so it went on until near the end of the first half, our men gaining four yards to Lehigh's one, but being unable to score. With only a few minutes remaining, Lehigh returned one of our punts to the extreme side of the field and MacDermott was not quite able to reach it. Striking the ground the ball bounded high in the air and one of Lehigh's tall lads coming down at full tilt caught it and was tackled behind the goal line by Gunning.

Our men started the second half with the same confidence which they had manifested at the start, but on account of Lehigh's fresh men were unable to get within striking distance during the half. MacDermott, who had been playing a star game at quarter was knocked out during the first few minutes of play and Steenerson was shifted from left end to quarter, Stevenson taking his place at the end of the line. The ball-seesawed near the center of the field and quite a number of punts were exchanged. Just before time was called Lorando made a beautiful run of 30 yards, but the game ended with the ball in our possession near the center of the gridiron.

Too much credit can not be given to the men for their fine showing individually and collectively. The whole team outdid themselves, and if such a showing is continued, the season bids fair to be the most successful in the history of the University. Lehigh found our line literally impregnable and the ends, a weak spot last year, were as strong as the most ardent supporter of the team could desire. The talent will have a chance to look us over next Saturday, when Gallaudet will be slaughtered.

The line-up:
Washington. Positions. Lehigh.
Steenerson... left end... Aman
Stevenson... Troutman.
Gibson... left tackle... Burlingame
Street.
Moore... left guard... Ladnis
Boorman... centre... Westerbeck
Vierra... right guard... Shortley
Sommers... right tackle... Sheridan
Walloway.
Gunning... right end... Hang
Bakewell, Brennan.
McDermott, quarter back... Hoppin
Steenerson.
Beard... left half back... Lawyer
Lorando... right half back... Spiers
Babcock... full back... Street
Kiser.

Columbian Debating Society Reception.

The Columbian Debating Society gave its annual reception to new students last Wednesday evening in West Hall. Before the Society was called to order an hour or more was spent by the Reception Committee in introducing the new men to the old students and themselves, as this was the first time that some had met even members of their own class, and it was one of the few times that they will have an opportunity of meeting the upper classmen in a body.

Mr. M. S. Ross called the students to order and after welcoming the new men with a few appropriate remarks introduced Professor Clephane as one of the charter members of the Society and a great favorite of the students. Professor Clephane's remarks were particularly happy and full of thoughtful suggestions to new students. The Society hopes to have him at its opening meeting for many years. Dean Vance was introduced and addressed the students on the value of debating work in the University course, and assured them of his deep interest in their Society work. Professor Veditz to whom all students in the University owe a deep debt for the great work he has done for debating interests here and the reputation it has won in debating chiefly through his untiring instruction, made a few remarks most suitable for the time. Mr. R. I. Moore was called upon by Mr. Ross to welcome the new students on behalf of the Society, which he did in a most diverting and witty speech. Mr. Jackson Morris for the graduates, and from a politician's point of view, told of the advantages to be obtained by becoming a member of the Society. A bountiful supply of all sorts of things to eat was served before adjournment.

Needham Debating Society.

The debate last Friday evening upon the question "Resolved that Boards of Arbitration, with compulsory powers, should be established for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor," evoked a wide discussion of the issues involved.

For the affirmative it was argued that the public as well as the individual should be protected by competent legal tribunals, that arbitration, though conducted in a somewhat crude manner, had proven successful in labor disputes, and that these Boards, placed on a sys-

matic footing, with power to call witnesses before them and to enforce their decrees, would encourage and make more effective the arbitration of differences between employer and employee. Instances were cited of where they had proven successful in several states.

The negative attacked the practicability of the scheme, questioned the ability of the Boards to legally enforce their decrees and denied that Governmental intervention was desirable or necessary, since arbitration, when attempted under present circumstances, was seldom ineffectual.

The judges decided in favor of the negative, awarding first and second honors to Messrs. Johnson and Kennedy, respectively.

The awarding of first honors to Mr. Johnson, class of 1909, was highly encouraging to the Society. He, no doubt, will prove a valuable man to the Needham in Intersociety Debates and to the University in Intercollegiate contest, should he enter that field.

The general discussion which followed the debate provided ample opportunity for repartee between the several members. Mr. Rohe, another member of the class of 1909, gave an extensive history of arbitration in general, and showed great familiarity with the labor problem.

At its next meeting the Society will discuss the question: Resolved that unanimity in jury verdicts should not be required.

Foot Ball Schedule.

Oct. 6—Lehigh at Bethlehem, 6 to 0.
Oct. 13—Gallaudet at Van Ness Park.
Oct. 20—Swarthmore at Swarthmore.
Oct. 27—Western Maryland at Van Ness Park.
Nov. 3—West Virginia at Morgantown.
Nov. 10—Washington and Lee at Van Ness Park.
Nov. 17—Virginia at Van Ness Park.
Nov. 24—Practice Game with local team.
Nov. 29—Georgetown at Georgetown.

Fall training for all the teams has begun at Yale, baseball, track and crew.

Law Notes.

All of the classes in Law have been dilatory in their organization for the present year. The Senior Class has taken no organizing steps so far, although such a move has been generally discussed. The Junior Class held a class meeting last Saturday, but spent their time mainly in a discussion of a constitutional amendment looking to early organization. A "Smoker" also was considered, and will be held in the near future.

The Freshmen class is indeed an "unknown quantity." Although the Editor has interviewed several of its members. They have expressed complete ignorance of class plans and organization. Perhaps it is wise for an entering class to wait until the members know each other before they organize, but there is only one way to meet each other and get acquainted, and that is a social evening together. Get together Freshmen and organize! The foot ball season is upon us, and we want concentrated effort in support of the team. There are other reasons. *Verbum satis sapienti!* Get together and organize!

Personals.

Donald C. Muhleman, Law '06, has gone to New York to practice law with a large firm.

Fred B. Rhodes, Law '05, who was last year promoted to the Superintendency of the Treasury, and a large salary, has shown that he is in earnest by resigning his position and going into the practice of law. His office is in the Bond Building.

Milo B. Goodall, Law '06, is practicing in the city and has already had more than one case.

Leroy A. McGee, one of '06's steadiest men, is located in St. Louis.

Paca Oberlin, R. J. Dorsey, and C. A. Miller have returned to the University for advanced work.

Alden March is in Richmond, Mass.

J. W. Dye has accepted a consular clerkship.

J. J. Schlechta has been appointed a consul at a comfortable salary.

Charles E. Haas is in California.

Leonard Day, Master of Patent Law, '05, now practicing law in New York, is to be married in the spring to Miss Adelaide Allen, of Atlanta, Ga.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TEAM WINS ON RANGE.

Defeats Princeton in Intercollegiate Rifle Match.

In the intercollegiate rifle contest which was held at Sea Girt, New Jersey, on August 31, 1906, our men behind the guns won the first prize. We take the following from one of the dailies:

"Jackson Morris entered a team of students of George Washington University. The team shot under the colors of that institution."

The intercollegiate match was started very late, with the result that the moon was well up and the target hardly visible when the last man of the George Washington University team finished. The match required each man to fire seven shots at 200, 300, and 500 yards, five men to a team. George Washington finished an easy winner over Princeton, who won it a year ago, by a score of 400 to 336. George Washington University score:

	200	300	500	Total
	yards	yards	yards	
Sheridan Ferree...	30	27	17	74
Jackson Morris....	32	34	31	97
Arthur Johnson...	29	29	7	65
Mashall Magruder	29	32	32	93
Charles Bowker...	25	26	20	71
Grand total.....				400

The winning team gets the trophy, individual medals, and \$25 in cash.

First prize is the intercollegiate trophy, to be held by the institution represented by the winning team for one year, when it will be returned to the custody of the National Rifle Association; a medal for each team member and \$25. Second prize is \$10."

Over 1,500 people were on the range at Sea Girt when this match was shot.

The Rifle Club was organized last spring and had a match with Cornell in May, resulting in a victory for our boys.

When the club was organized, Jackson Morris, of the Law Department, was elected President, and afterwards chosen team captain. The annual election of officers will be held on Saturday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock in Hall "B" of the Law Building. All students interested in rifle shooting are invited to join the club.

A number of intercollegiate matches are to be shot during the fall and winter. Facilities for both indoor and outdoor practice have been obtained.

A movement is on foot to organize a League of University Rifle Clubs and shoot for a pennant. An indoor match is scheduled to be held in New York about the Christmas Holidays for a valuable prize, and it is hoped that we will send a team to compete for it. Every student has a chance for a place on this and other teams.

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Enosinian Debating Society.

The first meeting of the Enosinian Debating Society for the school year was held Friday evening, October 5th, in Room 26 of the College Building. The attendance, as is usual at the first meeting was small, but those present made up in excitement what they lacked in numbers. The air was full of contested elections, constitutional amendments and wild charges of bribery and corruption, and when at a late hour the meeting adjourned it was with assurances of an even greater conflict at the next session.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tench Marye, the retiring secretary, and the society proceeded immediately to the election of officers. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Mr. Seiler; Vice-President, Miss Barbour; Secretary, Mr. Singleton; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Van Vleck; Librarian, Miss Ridout.

Mr. Dalin having received the greater number of votes for the position of Treasurer, Mr. Gates raised the point of order that as he was not yet an active member, he was ineligible to hold office. On a ruling of the chair that honorary members were eligible for office, Mr. Gates announced that he would contest the election. The election of Mr. Lamb as critic was also contested on the same grounds.

A number of applications for membership were presented to the society, but it was decided to postpone the election of these members until the next meeting.

Plans for the coming reception of the society were discussed, and the following committee was appointed: Mr. Marye, Miss Ridout, Mr. Singleton and Mr. Gates.

Washington College of Engineering.

Quite a number of improvements have been made in the Engineering Department during the past summer. Professor Betts has been engaged, in his spare moments, in supervising the erection of an addition on the west side of the present building in Van Ness Park. This addition is a structure about twenty by thirty feet, built of timber and corrugated iron, and is intended to be used as a boiler room. A 40 horsepower upright boiler has been purchased by the college, and has been installed during the past month. A number of new engines and machines of various descriptions have been added to the apparatus available for shop work and testing purposes.

There have been several new appointments in this college, ones which add credit to the University. Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, the dean of the Washington College of Engineering, has selected the following Professors to fulfill the excellent courses which he offers.

Mr. E. W. Varney, who is a graduate of Bowdoin, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree, will have charge of the evening section in physics. Mr. Varney will be the instructor in physics and assistant instructor in electricity.

Mr. Maguire, who is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which place he won a Bachelor of Science degree, will have charge of the classes in alternating currents. Mr. Maguire has had considerable experience in practical electrical work, having worked two years in the adjustment department of the General Electric Company. Mr. Maguire was also the electrical engineer in the United States irrigation service.

Mr. Oscar A. Mechlin, who holds a B. S. from Dartmouth, and a C. E. from the George Washington University, will have the entire charge of all classes in civil engineering. As this involves a large amount of work, Mr. Mechlin will devote his entire time to perfect his classes in this branch. Mr. Mechlin has just resigned his position in the Engineering Department of the District of Columbia, where he was employed for two years.

Mr. Willard, who is a graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, holding a M. S. degree, will have charge of all classes in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Willard was for two years principal of a school in San Francisco, where he has left a fine reputation. Mr. Willard will devote his entire time to his work.

Theronian.

The last meeting of the Theronian Society for the season of 1906 was held in West Hall last Friday night. The Society was formed soon after the close of the college in the summer of 1905. The purpose of the Society is two-fold. Formed by the members of Enosinian, it had in view the continuation of debating in slightly less strenuous form during the summer, and it also offered opportunity for frequent social gatherings at the homes of the members. The requirements of membership are that each one shall have been connected with the Enosinian Society or that they shall signify their desire to join during the next session of the University. The Society has come to the close of the second season with great success, and hope for even greater success next season. The officers for the last term were the following: President, Ogle R. Singleton; Vice-President, Miss Jennie Moyner; Secretary, Miss Margaret McMahon; Treasurer, Mr. Dye; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Wm. C. Van Vleck.

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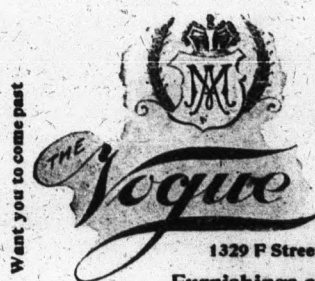
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Debating.

We can not urge too strongly the necessity for new men to connect themselves with one of the debating societies and at once begin to acquire the ability to speak with ease and self-possession on their feet. It is too apparent and too old a story to need to impress the necessity of being able to express one's ideas before an audience. Everyone recognizes this and that especially for a lawyer it is as valuable as the knowledge of the law itself.

The ability to debate is not necessary to secure membership in one of these societies. Finished speakers do not need this practice. It is the beginner who will get the most good from his membership and who will be most unwise to let the opportunity go by.

We need not say more. At the first opportunity join one of these societies, the Columbian, the Needham, the Enosinian, or the University Congress.

From the Business Manager.

Why not subscribe to THE HATCHET? Do you care to keep informed of everything that goes on in the University? Of course you are interested in the happenings of the University from which you expect to graduate, from which a diploma will be valuable to you according to the reputation of the institution; as it advances so will your degree continue to grow in value. It is just as important that a university have a paper or magazine as a football or debating team. Among some classes a college is judged largely by its paper. Then from a selfish, if from no other, motive, you should be eager to advance the interests of the only student publication in the University. If you do not think it good enough why not try to aid it? The subscription price does not begin to represent the cost of printing the paper, as anyone can tell you. If there were many more than the average number of subscribers, the paper could not be half paid for without the advertisers. No one gets any "rake-off," the Editor and Manager are paid a salary and the surplus, if there is any, goes to some University interest. Unless you are interested in the University, how can you expect those who are interested in building it up to be interested in doing anything for you when you leave?

This is the last time that copies of the paper will be given out to non-subscribers. This was done for the first two issues because it was impossible to see everyone sooner, and we wished none might be without the opportunity to get every issue. If there is anyone who wishes to keep a complete file but has missed either of the other issues, he may get the missing ones from the Business Manager. One who wishes to subscribe may drop his name and address in THE HATCHET box or send to the Manager. If the paper is not received regularly you will please inform the Manager.

A Word.

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The Status of the Hatchet.

This year completes the steps that the University has taken to bring THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET completely under student control. The financial interest that an outsider has heretofore had in the paper has been bought and the full

control placed in a corporation to be known as "The University Hatchet," incorporated by five students and two professors. Correspondence was had with the faculties and editors of the best schools in the East in regard to student publications, from which the following regulations were drawn up and submitted to the students and the President's Council and adopted:

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET.

First. A corporation to be known as THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET.

Second. A board of directors consisting of five students and two members of the faculty to be appointed for the first year by the President of the University—the faculty members to be appointed annually by the President. Vacancies among the student members to be filled by the rest of the Board.

Third. An auditor or comptroller of accounts, to be appointed by the President, to whom the business management should be regularly referred.

Fourth. The Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager to be selected by the Board annually in accordance with regulations which will make the positions competitive.

Fifth. Fixed salaries to be paid the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, and any surplus remaining in the treasury at the end of the year to be appropriated by the Board to whatever proposition or project that may be deemed fit, so long as due accounting is made of it.

Regulations for the selection of Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager and Staff Editors:

First. For 1906-7 all who desire to be considered for the positions of Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager, and Staff Editors of THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET must hand in their names to the Board by May 19, stating the position for which they desire to be considered. Preference will be given to those who have been most constant in contributing to the columns of THE HATCHET during the past year.

Second. On January 1, 1907, an Assistant Editor and Assistant Manager will be appointed, preference being given to those who shall have been on the staff the preceding three months of the scholastic year, and shall have shown themselves the most capable. These assistants will be appointed with the view to succeed the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager at the appointments to be made in May, 1907. The selections will be made by the Board on the merits of their work. These assistants are to as-

sist the Editor and Manager, and thus gather experience and be prepared to take up the conduct of the paper when they shall succeed to them. During their time of office they will be given entire charge of getting out one or more issues.

Third. In May, 1907, those desiring to be appointed Editor-in-Chief, Business Manager, and Staff Editors, will hand in their names to the board by the 15th of the month, stating the positions for which they wish to be considered. For the positions of Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, the assistants will be given preference, it being understood that they are to succeed if their work has been satisfactorily done. For the other Staff positions those will be given preference who have served consistently on the Staff during the preceding months, but volunteer contributors, who have shown themselves capable, will also be considered for these positions.

Fourth. These appointments are to be made in January and May of each year.

In accordance with this, President Needham appointed Professors Vance and Mitchell Carroll, and Messrs. Wilson, Gates, Call, Moore, and Russell to constitute the Board. This Board, at a meeting in June elected Robert I. Moore Editor-in-Chief and Arthur J. Russell, Business Manager for 1906-7. The editor was instructed to submit his list of Staff editors to the Board for approval.

At the Theaters.

"The Light Eternal," a powerful love story of early Rome, by Martin V. Merle, is to be presented at the Belasco Theatre next week, in place of "Julie Bonbon," the latter engagement having been canceled.

Francis Wilson will be seen at the New National Theatre next week in "The Mountain Climber." In his new role, Mr. Wilson has been afforded every opportunity for the broadening of his well-known humorous style.

At Chase's next week Clayton White and the Marie Stuart Company will present their one-act album of New York snapshots entitled "The Lady and the Cabby." John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, late of "Beauty and the Beast," will give their "Two Hundred Wives." The Le Brun grand opera trio will offer a scene from "Trovatore."

Commencing with a carnation matinee, Monday, October 15, the attraction at the Majestic Theater will be "A Square Deal," with Otes B. Thayer.

The scenic and historical sensation, "Custer's Last Fight," which will be seen at the Academy next week, will arouse interest among theatergoers.

School of Graduate Studies.

Our list of candidates for higher degrees is not completed as yet, as it requires considerable time for each one to choose the proper courses for his work. As it is impossible for a candidate to take all three of his studies in the same branch of work, it is necessary for him to select something outside of his special line of work.

Mr. George W. Hoover, who won his Master of Science degree from this University last June, will be back with us to do more extensive work. Mr. Hoover graduated with a B. S. degree from the Oklahoma Agricultural College, where he left a fine reputation as a scholar. He has been one of the leading drug chemists in the Department of Agriculture for several years.

Dr. Elmer S. Newton, who holds a B. A. degree from Amherst and a M. D. from the George Washington University, will be back this year to finish his work for his Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Newton has been the Professor of Chemistry at the Western High School for eight years and during this time he could not be excelled in his excellent work that he has done for this branch of science. We are proud that Dr. Newton intends to obtain his highest degree from this University.

Admitted to the Bar.

The following G. W. U. men were admitted to the District Bar last week: Myron W. Tilden, Levi Russell Alden, Charles B. Coffin, Lucien B. Crist, Berkley R. Davids, Frank Frayser, Arthur A. Fisher, Elmore B. Hazard, Lewis Hodges, Donald C. Muhleman, Charles W. Morris, Henry F. Munn, Alvin L. Newmeyer, John C. Sell, Frank Stetson, Therrett Towles, Grover C. Wilmoth, Otis H. Gates, Arthur L. Davis, Frederick F. Clark, Eldon E. Sams, Fred W. Weitzel, Walter O. Woods, Albert M. Bouic, Edwin J. Newmeyer, Leonard G. Shelton, John R. Barker, Marcus H. Burnstine, Levi Cooke, Walter L. Furburshaw, Charles F. Fuller, Francis J. Phillips, Daniel J. Richardson, Philip M. Garnett, James T. Simpson, Giles R. Taggart, Charles D. Voorhis, David H. Butz, William L. Rhoads, Nathan Gammon, Riley A. Blessing, John B. Cunningham, Milo B. Goodall, Morris Stern, Victor G. Croissant.

Football Results.

Georgetown, 22; Gallaudet, 0.
Harvard, 17; Maine, 0.
Princeton, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 0.
Pennsylvania, 11; North Carolina, 0.
Yale, 56; Syracuse, 0.
Navy, 0; Dickinson, 0.
Cornell, 25; Oberlin, 5.
West Point, 24; Trinity, 0.
Michigan, 28; Case School, 0.
Penn State, 4; Carlisle Indians, 0.
Dartmouth, 16; Holy Cross, 0.
Virginia, 0; Carolina Agriculture and Mechanical, 0.
Brown, 17; Wesleyan, 0.

Swarthmore, 4; Villa Nova, 0.
Randolph-Macon, 6; Richmond, 0.
Roanoke, 0; Fishburn Academy, 0.
Virginia Military Institute, 15; St. John's (Annapolis), 6.
Georgia Tech., 11; North Georgia Aggies, 0.
Tennessee, 10; American, 0.
Alabama, 6; Maryville, 0.
Vanderbilt, 28; Kentucky, 0.

Dramatic Society.

The first meeting of the Dramatic Society of the season was held in West Hall, Thursday evening. On reading the last years treasurer's report the Society found to the great delight that all bills had been paid, and that there was a surplus on hand to start this season. Mr. Block then moved the Society be conducted on a more business-like plan, to do away with the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and to elect in their stead a manager, and a business manager. As a reward for this timely suggestion Mr. Block was unanimously elected manager. In consideration of his ability last year in finding some much needed "props" without paying for them, Mr. Bruce Atkinson was elected to hold down the business end. Joy be with them!

It is the present intention of the Society to present two plays this school year, one near Christmas and another at the end of the session. The Society is fortunate in having already found a play that will be suitable for its first performance. It remains to be seen now whether the student body will not give them a little more support than it has formerly.

Sophomore Medical.

Though the courtesy of Mr. Asbell, a number of sophs have received invitations to the opening dance of the Yomo Club at Mrs. Dyers, Tuesday evening, October 16th.

We regret very much to state that a member of our class has gone to Cuba. Mr. Kirby, as a clerk in the War Department, has been called to help represent Uncle Sam in Cuba. He left last Saturday; for how long we know not. We trust that he will not be retained there so long, but that he can return and pursue his studies with the class '09.

At our class meeting last Thursday, a committee, composed of Messrs. Johnson, Collins and McLaughlin was appointed to make inquiries in regard to holding a Class Banquet in the near future. This committee will report this week.

Mr. McLaughlin, of our class, has been appointed externe at the Emergency Hospital.

Yale lost seven regulars by graduation. Her two great ends, Shevlin and Cates, are among the missing.

Tom Hammond, one of Michigan's best halves, will coach a Mississippi team.

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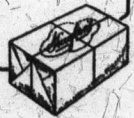
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Delta Tau Delta.

The "Deltas" wish to announce to their friends in the University that they have changed their location. Almost any of us may be found now at any hour of the day, (or night), at our new Chapter House, 1516 K Street, Northwest.

Of course it is needless for us to say we are proud of our house—we wouldn't be there if we weren't; and if any one has any doubts as to whether that pride is justified, just drop around some evening and find out, or else wait until the occasion of our "house-warming" and reception, and be sure to come around then.

Delta Tau Delta held its second smoker and informal "evening at home" on Tuesday evening, October 9th. The first was held on Thursday, October 4th. The greater part of the two evenings was devoted to enthusiastic admiration of our new house—especially the cozy corner—but under the influence of various kinds of "smokes," and several solos by Brother Burrell, everyone settled down to enjoy the evening. The "new song book" was called into frequent requisition, and after an enjoyable evening all adjourned to the dining room. After a "harmonious" rendition of "I want to be a Tau Delta," and a rousing "Rah, Rah Delta!" the "crowd" broke up and departed for its respective domiciles.

Kappa Alpha.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity entertained delightfully the members of the Freshman class at their house on K Street last Tuesday. The large number of new students accepting the invitation bore witness to the reputation the fraternity bears for hospitality. The house was decorated in G. W. U. colors and pennants, and colored lights. After the new men had become thoroughly acquainted they were invited into the dining room, where appropriate refreshments were served. Music was rendered during the evening. The occasion was honored by the presence of many Kappa Alpha Alumni.

Pi Beta Phi.

The active members and alumnae of the Columbia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta gave an enjoyable reception to the girls of the class of 1910 and their mothers, and to the members of the faculty, on Friday evening, October 5th. The college library was beautifully decorated with college and fraternity pennants, and with masses of autumn flowers. Miss Cochran, the president of the Chapter, and Miss McIlhenny, acting-president of the Alumnae Association received the guests. Miss Frances Bethune sang, and after refreshments were served, the reception ended in an informal dance. Among the guests received were Dean Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Hodgkins, Prof. Keith, Prof. Peck, Prof. Smith,

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson, Mrs. Clift and Miss Clift, and Mrs. Cabbell and Miss Cabbell.

Great College Social.

On Friday, October 26th, at 8 p. m. will be held an All-College social under the auspices of the Great Unknown Helter Skelter Pi Fraternity. George Washington, Georgetown, and Princeton Universities will be represented. The Girls' Glee Club of G. W. U. will sing in its best style. This social will be given in the Lecture Room of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church in Georgetown. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

The Fraternity Editor again requests that each fraternity delegate some one of its members to keep the editor of this department informed of social functions, chapter news and news of the fraternity at large. Alumni news will also be given attention. Data for this department can be placed in the mail box under "C" or mailed to Jos. R. Curl, 416 5th St., N. W.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave an informal smoker at its Chapter House last week in honor of the members of the Freshmen classes. The fact that this smoker was under the auspices of Kappa Alpha is evidence that everyone present enjoyed himself to the utmost.

A chapter of Kappa Alpha has recently been instituted at Washington University of St. Louis, Mo.

Pi Beta Phi gave a reception to the girls of the Freshman Class, Friday evening, October 5, 1906. We are sure that Pi Beta Phi maintained its reputation for its very interesting entertainments.

Chi Omega gave a dance in honor of the Freshman class at the home of Miss Mildred Johnston, one of its members.

Girls' Glee Club.

The first rehearsal of the Girls' Glee Club is to be held at one o'clock sharp Thursday, October 11th. Miss Frances Bethune will be leader, and every girl who can sing is urged to join the club. Rehearsals will be in the Assembly Hall. It is hoped that the club will make as great a success this year as it always did under the leadership of Miss Taylor.

The following galaxy of former college stars has been corralled by the Canton professional team, of Canton, Ohio: Reemsnyder, Ohio State, left end; Thorpe, Columbia, left tackle; Ernst, Lafayette, left guard; Sweet, Bucknell Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson, center; Murphy, Washington and Jefferson, right guard; Wallace, University of Pennsylvania, right tackle; East, Western University of Pennsylvania, right end; Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania, quarter back; Steinberg, Syracuse, or Barrett, Bucknell, left half; Townsend, Columbia, right half; Davidson, University of Pennsylvania, full back.

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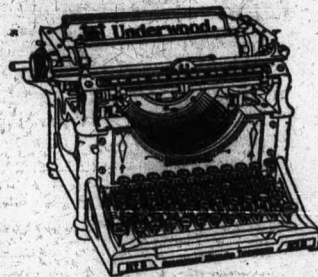
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The Library.

During the summer large additions have been made to the College Library. The entire north end of the building on the first floor, with the exception of the President's office, has been fitted with shelves and stacks for the proper disposal of the greatly increased number of books.

The library now contains about 18,000 books and pamphlets, of which 7,500 are comprised in the Heinzel collection recently acquired by the University. This collection is particularly rich in Germanic, Old Norse and Slavic philology, but also comprises a number of volumes in Old English and the Romance languages, as well as the more prominent German philological journals and the publications of the Academy of Vienna, and other learned societies. A considerable number of works on engineering, philosophy and political science have also been recently added to the library. More money is available this year for the purchase of books than ever before, and further accessions will be rapidly made.

The present plan for the arrangement of the library rooms contemplates the setting aside of what was formerly the assistant treasurer's office as a general reading room. Here will be kept the text books and works of reference most frequently used. A competent assistant will be in charge of this room at all times during library hours to preserve order and assist students in using the books. The old library room will contain the office of the librarian, and here those books less frequently used will be kept, including the major part of the Heinzel collection. While this room will be fitted with tables and chairs for the use of the students, it will not be unreservedly open. Only upper classmen and graduates who have the recommendation of their professors will be allowed to study here. It is to be used as a room for research. Others desiring books from this room must secure them through the attendant in the general reading room. In the third room formerly the registrar's office, will be kept the books most rarely called for.

Professor Schmidt, the new librarian, is planning important changes in the arrangement of the books, which will make them more available for ready reference. The entire library is being accessioned and portions re-classified, a card index of titles, au-

thors, and subjects will be prepared and a shelf-list is being compiled which will show at a glance the resources of the library on any given subject.

Until further arrangements are made, the library will be open during the day from 9:30 to 5:40 and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. It will probably close at 12:30 on Saturdays.

Although no definite decision has been reached, it may be said that the prospects of the library being available for dancing purposes are rather dubious.

A University Song.

To the Editor of "The Hatchet":
Dear Mr. Editor:

I enclose a feeble suggestion for a college song for our University. My only reason in sending it is the hope that it may inspire "some mute, inglorious Milton" hidden away in one of our Departments to let his light shine, and give us something that we can whoop up at our occasional gatherings. Isn't there an old saying about "Let me write the songs of a country, and I care not who wins the battles." At any rate, this maxim hides the truth that the singers in all ages are the ones to whom the world has accorded the first rank. Let the men who can versify speak out.

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"The Buff and Blue."

Fill up, fill up, your glasses, Lads,
For a toast to the Buff and Blue;
Then quaff the wine with ringing cheer,

And pledge allegiance true.

This world's a bitter school, Lads,
As we, perhaps, must find,
But a fig for what the years may hold
While brims the blushing wine.

And if in years to come, Lads,
We face a future blue,
Again all cares will we forget
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Vanderbilt	McGugin.
Wesleyan	Rieter.
Yale	Rockwell.

Exchanges.

Quarterback Keinath of the University of Pennsylvania will be unable to play this year as the result of a broken ankle. Keinath was injured while attempting to work the forward pass.

The new athletic stadium at Michigan, Ferry Field, was formally opened Wednesday.

Harvard College is preparing to light up her athletic field for night practice.

Yale coaches are scouring the university for a big man to be developed into a center. Last year's substitutes have not come up to expectations.

Up to the present time not a single Harvard candidate has received an injury sufficient to keep him away from the field.

E. L. Larkin, right end on the Cornell team of 1902 and right half back of the Georgetown team of 1904, is coaching the Cornell ends. Larkin is a student in Georgetown Medical School.

Capt. Daly is the only member of last year's crack Andover team who has returned to the academy this year. Looks like Jim Hogan and his trusty henchmen at Exeter should avenge the 1905 defeat this fall.

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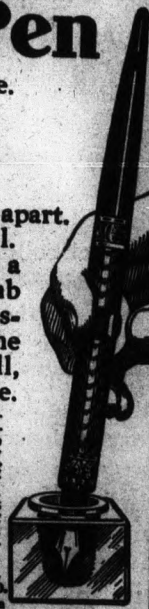
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